



Susan Mary Sheppard

17th June 1945 - 31st May 2025

Gedling Crematorium
Friday 11th July 2025
at 1.00 pm



MUSIC ON ENTRY

Barber's Adagio for Strings
from *Platoon*

**WELCOME
AND INTRODUCTION**

POEM

A Mother's Love

A mother's love is something
That no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
And of sacrifice and pain.

It is endless and unselfish
And enduring, come what may,
For nothing can destroy it
Or take that love away.

It is patient and forgiving
When all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
Even though the heart is breaking.

It believes beyond believing
When the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
Of the rarest, brightest gems.

It is far beyond defining,
It defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
Like the mysteries of creation.

A many-splendoured miracle
Man cannot understand,
And another wondrous evidence
Of God's tender guiding hand.

Helen Steiner Rice



SUE'S LIFE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

The Moment
by Kenny G

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come;
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

FAREWELL



POEM

If Roses Grow In Heaven

If roses grow in heaven, Lord,
Please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my mother's arms
And tell her they're from me.

Tell her I love her and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for a while.

Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.

Dolores M. Garcia



CLOSING WORDS

MUSIC ON LEAVING

...Baby One More Time

Britney Spears



The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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